

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and THE STATE OF
NEW MEXICO , ex rel LA FRONTERA CENTER, INC.,
an Arizona nonprofit corporation, RELATOR,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC., a foreign
corporation; UNITED HEALTHCARE INSURANCE,
INC., a foreign corporation; OPTUMHEALTH NEW
MEXICO operating as a d/b/a of UNITED BEHAVIORAL
HEALTH, INC., UNITED HEALTHCARE INS.CO.;
BLACK and WHITE Corporations and JOHN and JANE
DOES I-X,

Defendants.


No. 1:15-cv-01164-KWR-JHR

**ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANTS' UNOPPOSED MOTION TO EXTEND
DEFENDANTS' TIME TO ANSWER FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT**

THIS MATTER having come before the Court on Defendants' Unopposed Motion to Answer the First Amended Complaint (**Doc. 147**), the Court having reviewed the motion, noting that it is unopposed, and being otherwise fully advised, finds that **GOOD CAUSE EXISTS** for the motion, and it should be **GRANTED**.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that Defendants' time to answer the First Amended Complaint **SHALL BE EXTENDED** to **April 10, 2023**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



KEA W. RIGGS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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